GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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T.V. PROGRAMME UNDER CAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the TV programme would be available through normal antenna even under the Conditional Access System (CAS) regime;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) If not, the steps taken to protect the viewer's right to have a free flow of information from such channels including State run channels?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Implementation of the Conditional Access System (CAS) will not affect availability through normal antenna of T.V. programmes terrestrially transmitted by Doordarshan.

(c): Does not arise.